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Claim Amendment under 37 CFR 1.121(c)

Claims 1.-4. (Cancelled)

5 Claim 5. (Currently amended) A ring binder for
papers with self-closing ring mechanism ~~which is~~
~~comprised of~~ comprising:

10 (a) a ring post comprising a first leg and a second
leg, wherein the first leg comprises a flat end and the
second leg comprises an outwardly tapered end, wherein
the flat end of the first leg comprises a hole;

15 (b) [[a]] an opening bar[,]] comprising one or
more flat legs and a conclave in between for accepting
the flat end of the first leg of the ring post at one end
and an inwardly tapered end at the other end
corresponding to the outwardly tapered end of the second
leg of the ring post, wherein each of the flat legs
comprises a hole for fixing the flat end and the flat
legs, wherein the hole of the flat end of the ring post
20 and the holes of the flat legs of the opening bar are
aligned;

(c) a holding pin for skewing the holes of the flat
end and the flat legs and connecting the first leg of the
ring post and the opening bar; and

25 (d) a retaining ~~spring and/or~~ magnetic device
provided at each ring of the binder the end of the first
leg of the ring post for resiliently supporting the
opening bar,
wherein the opening bar closes the gap between the first
30 and second legs of the ring post elastically, wherein the
opening bar opens with pushing force of papers, wherein
the opening bar recovers the closing position with the
applied force diminished to a predetermined magnitude.

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Claim 6. (Original) A self-closing ring mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the opening bar is anchored by the corresponding leg of ring post by utilizing any suitable form, such as diagonal and/or convex surface at adjoining point.

Claim 7. (Original) A self-closing ring mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the opening bar is formed suitable for the perforated papers to travel smoothly in the rings, such as arc, straight and etc. in conformity with the shape of corresponding leg of ring post.

Claim 8. (Currently amended) A self-closing ring mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the retaining device comprises magnets, wherein the magnetic magnets are ~~pasted~~ attached on both adjoining faces between on the inwardly tapered end of the opening bar and the corresponding outwardly tapered end of the corresponding second leg of the ring post.

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Claim 9. (Currently amended) A self-closing ring mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the retaining device comprises a retaining spring and magnets, wherein the retaining spring possesses sufficient force to hold

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back the opening bar as well as feathering tension to
accept the pushing force of a few perforated papers,
wherein the magnets are attached on both adjoining faces
on the inwardly tapered end of the opening bar and the
5 corresponding outwardly tapered end of the second leg of
the ring post.

Claim 10. (Currently amended) A self-closing ring
mechanism according to claim 5, wherein the holding pin
10 ~~is made by any suitable means and forms such as~~ comprises
rivet[[,]] and screw and etc.

Claims 11.-15. (Cancelled)

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